

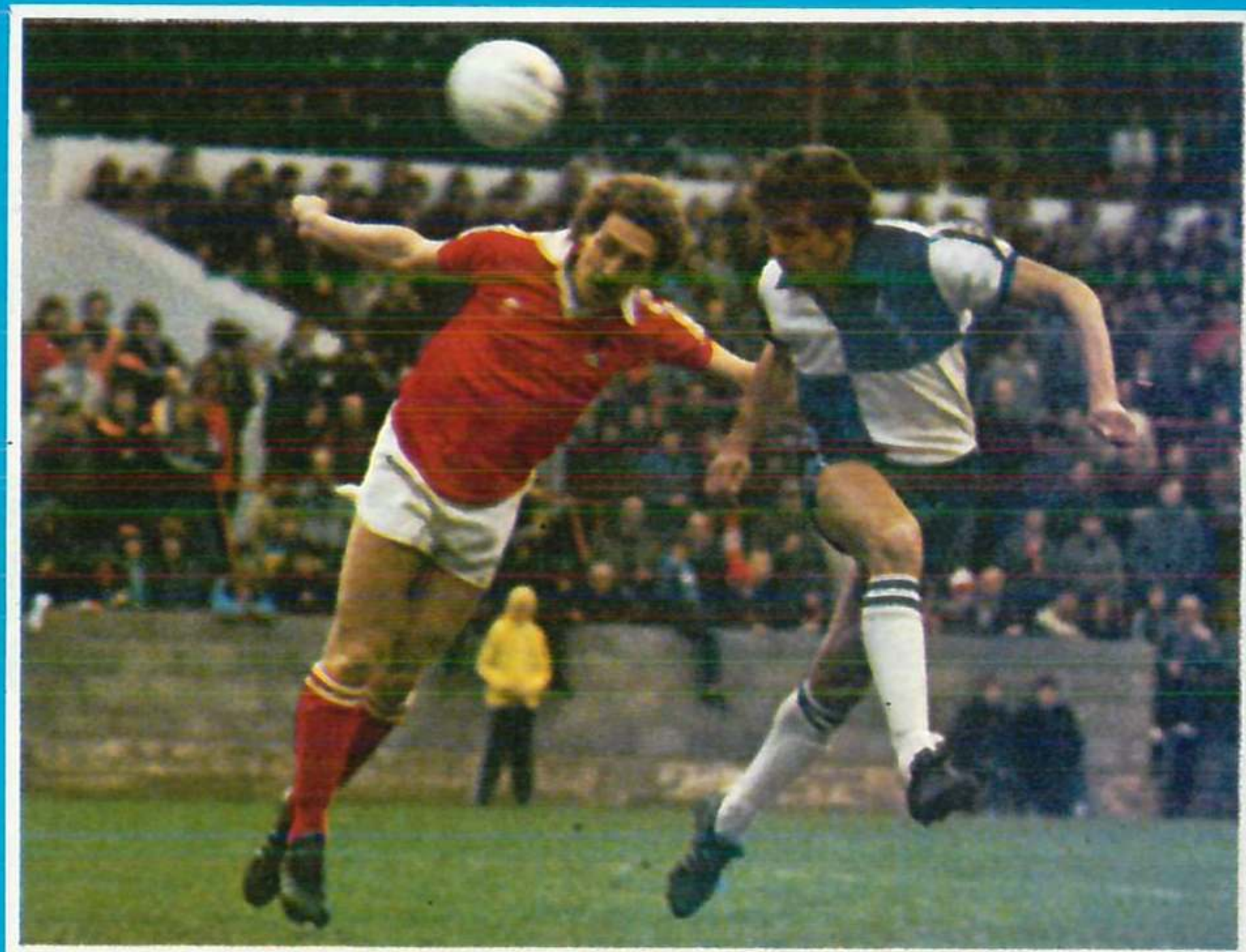


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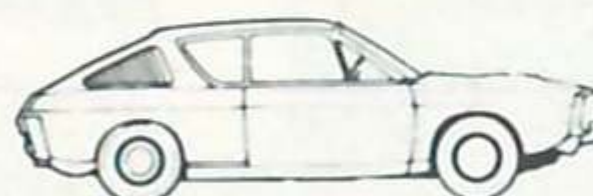
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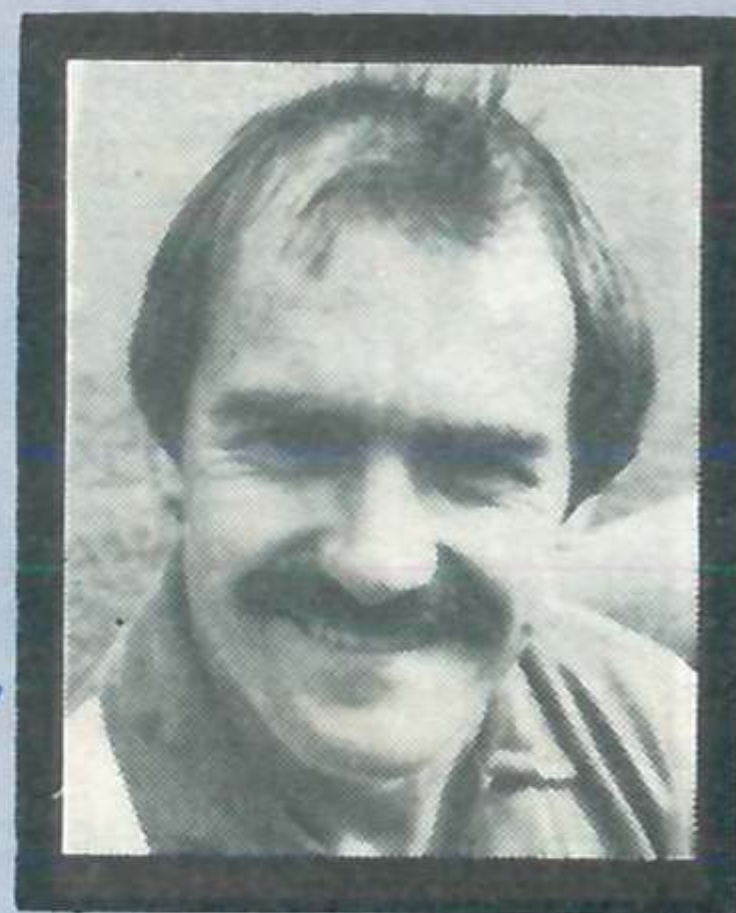
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Paul's Return

The return of Paul Randall to Eastville has caused a lot of excitement among our supporters, just at a time when they were badly in need of a boost.

Unfortunately, so far we have not been able to celebrate his homecoming with a victory or with Paul's first goal since pulling on a Rovers shirt again.

But I have no doubt that he is a good signing for the club as well as a very popular one with the fans.

I didn't know him when he was here before but, from what I have been told, his game has developed during his two years with Stoke City.

He has impressed me with his sharpness and his hunger for goals and I have no doubt that he will score many more goals for Bristol Rovers.

It is important we bounce back today with a convincing performance and a good result against Bolton.

Last Saturday's game at Oldham was one of our most disappointing of the season. Although results have gone badly for us, we have given a good account of ourselves in most games and have matched our opponents in footballing terms.

But, at Oldham, we didn't even start to play. We faced a gale-force wind in the first half and it died down after the interval, so did not cause Oldham such a problem.

That was no excuse, however, for our performance. Almost every player in the side had an off-day.

There was one outstanding exception. Young Phil Kite had another excellent game and has done remarkably well since being given his chance following the operation to Martin Thomas's finger.

Phil has the perfect build for a goalkeeper and plenty of confidence. He is gaining in experience with every game. The 1980-81 season has been a bad one for results at Eastville. But the number of Rovers youngsters who have made their mark at League level during it has been very encouraging.

HERE COME

BOLTON WANDERERS

Bolton Wanderers have not had too happy a time back in Division Two after being relegated from the senior section last season.

They have not been able to mount a sustained challenge for the top places despite isolated patches of fine attacking play. They have beaten Cambridge United (6-1), Newcastle United (4-1) and last week, Cardiff City (4-2).

Away form has been disappointing with their only wins at Shrewsbury Town (2-1) and Wrexham (1-0).



Back row (left to right): Terry Poole, Mike Walsh, Dennis Peacock. Middle row: Paul Jones, Gerry McElhinney, Alan Gowling, Chris Thompson, Len Cantello, Dusan Nikolic, Brian Kidd. Front row: Dave Burke, Mike Graham, Mike Carter, Phil Wilson, Neil Whatmore, Peter Reid.

PEN PICTURES

DENNIS PEACOCK (goalkeeper): Started the season as successor to Jim McDonagh who moved to Everton in the summer. He played the first nine games, then gave way to Terry Poole, but was recalled around Christmas. A former Nottingham Forest apprentice, he has also played for Walsall, on loan, and Doncaster Rovers. Bolton paid £70,000 to sign him in March last year.

MIKE GRAHAM (full back): Made his League debut in March 1978 at Mansfield during the season Bolton won the Division Two title. Has become a regular member of the side this season.

GERRY McELHINNEY (defender): Joined the club in September from the Irish side Distillery for a £40,000 fee. He made his League debut against Rovers at Burnden Park in September but did not play again until late November.

PHIL WILSON (midfield): A former Bolton apprentice, he first joined the club in May 1977 and became a full contract professional in October 1978. He made his League debut against Arsenal at Highbury just a year ago.

PAUL JONES (defender): He played his 350th League game for the club earlier this season. He made his League debut at Swindon in February 1971 and played in the Bolton teams which won the Division Three championship in 1972-73 and the Division Two title in 1977-78.

IAN BRENNAN (defender): Played over 200 League games for his only previous club, Burnley. He made his League debut at Stoke in April 1974 but his career suffered a setback in September 1975 when he broke his leg in a car crash. Bolton paid a £25,000 fee to sign him in December.

DUSAN NIKOLIC (midfield): Signed from Red Star, Belgrade in October for £150,000, he made his Football League debut against Chelsea. He played only two games before being injured and was out of the side until Boxing Day.

NEIL WHATMORE (forward): Leading scorer last season with 16 First Division goals he has again reached double figures in League and Cup matches this term. Started with the club as an apprentice and scored twice on his League debut at Swansea in April 1973 — during Bolton's Division Three championship winning season. He was top scorer with 19 goals when Bolton won Division Two five seasons later. Newcastle United offered £300,000 to sign him in February 1978. He needs three more goals to complete 100 in the League.

DAVID HOGAN (forward): A Scot, he joined the Burnden Park apprentices in December 1977 and became a full contract professional in August 1979. He made his League debut against Bristol City at Ashton Gate in April last year. Scored his first goal in the 6-1 win over Cambridge United in November.

BRIAN KIDD (forward): The European Cup winners medal he won on his 19th birthday in May 1968 is still his only club honour. He has played for England's schoolboy, youth, under 23 and senior sides. He made his debut, for Manchester United, in the 1967 Charity Shield match with Tottenham Hotspur. He played 203 League games for United before Arsenal paid £100,000 to sign him in August 1974. Manchester City paid a similar fee in July 1976 and in March 1979 he moved to Everton in a £150,000 deal. Bolton also paid £150,000 when he joined them last May. His 12 League goals this season have taken his career total to 149.

ALAN GOWLING (midfield): Although he has scored 129 Football League goals, and built his reputation as a striker, he has played both defensive and midfield roles for Bolton. Won honours as an England amateur international before signing professional with Manchester United in 1971. He moved to Huddersfield in June 1972 for a £65,000 fee and on to Newcastle United in August 1975 for £75,000. He played in the 1976 League Cup finals. Bolton paid £120,000 to sign him in March 1976 and he played in the final eight games of the title winning campaign. He skippered England's under 23 side in 1971 against Switzerland.

MIKE BENNETT (midfield): Made his League debut less than a year ago against Manchester City at Maine Road. He became an apprentice with Bolton in June 1979 and a full contract professional seven months later.

JOHN THOMAS (forward): Spent two years with Everton but never appeared in the League side and was released last summer to join Bolton. He had some League experience on loan with Tranmere Rovers and Halifax Town. Made his Bolton debut against Bristol City at Ashton Gate in December and scored his first goal for the club in the 3-1 win over Derby County three weeks ago. He netted two more in last Saturday's 4-2 win over Cardiff

BOLTON WANDERER'S RECENT TRANSFER ACTIVITY OVER RECENT MONTHS.

COMINGS			
Player	From	Date	Fee
Dennis Peacock	Doncaster Rov.	Mar. 80	£70,000
Brian Kidd	Everton	May 80	£150,000
John Thomas	Everton	June 80	Free
Gerry McElhinney	Distillery	Sept. 80	£40,000
Dusan Nikolic	Red Star	Oct. 80	£150,000
Ian Brennan	Burnley	Dec. 80	£25,000
GOINGS			
Player	To	Date	Fee
Sam Allardyce	Sunderland	July 80	£150,000
Jim McDonagh	Everton	July 80	£250,000
Dave Clement	Fulham	Oct. 80	Free

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Eastville Echo

Paul Randall's Return Prompts Appeal To Fans

The rapturous reception given Paul Randall's homecoming before the derby game with Bristol City left no-one in any doubt about the popularity of his transfer amongst our supporters.

"I knew I would be welcomed back because I always had a good relationship with the fans," says Paul. "But I wasn't really prepared for the response I received. It was fantastic".

The men who engineered his return from **Stoke City**, new directors **Barry Bradshaw** and **Martin Flook**, underwrote the downpayment on the fee and are running a **Friends of Rovers** fund-raising campaign to cover both the total fee and Paul's wages till the end of July.

"We want all the supporters to help us," says Mr. Bradshaw. "The fans clearly wanted Paul back, we have put our money where our mouths are, now we want people in the Presidents Club, Supporter's Club and on the terraces to do their share".

Already £8,000 has been donated to the fund, and it is hoped that sum will be swelled substantially by a collection at today's match.

"Martin and I have both gone guarantors for £50,000 each at the club's bank," explains Mr. Bradshaw, "but despite all the problems at Eastville, we believe Rovers have a tremendous future, that is why we are prepared to back the club with our business expertise and our own cash.

"And we devised this plan for Paul's transfer because the board of directors are committed to steering a strict financial course until the club's finances are put straight.

"If the public response is good enough, we will be able to give Terry Cooper the go-ahead to buy other players," adds Mr. Bradshaw.



BARRY BRADSHAW



MARTIN FLOOK

REMEMBER WHEN

Wayne Jones became Rovers' own 'super-sub' when as a substitute for injured Lindsay Parsons he scored both goals in the away 4th round F.A. Cup-tie at Bolton in January 1969.

Both goals came from long-range snap shots. The win took Rovers to **Everton**, then skippered by **Alan Ball**, in the fifth round, and they played heroically before a 55,000 Goodison crowd before going down 1-0.

Wayne, one of Rovers' finest prospects and the last Eastville player to win a senior Welsh cap, had to quit football after suffering a serious knee injury in November 1972.

**It is hoped to publish a History of Bristol Rovers in time for the Centenary Year — 1983. If you have any old programmes, photos or memories, please contact the co-writers Elliot Jackson and Mike Jay, c/o Bristol Rovers F.C.*

DANISH CHAMPS HERE

Crack Danish club, K.B. Copenhagen, will play Rovers in a prestige friendly at Eastville on Tuesday 10th March.

Copenhagen, Danish League champions, and their country's entry to next season's **European Cup**, have agreed to come without any gate guarantee. They will take a third of the receipts, Rovers will keep the rest.

"It's an opportunity to reward our supporters' loyalty by bringing one of Europe's top teams to Eastville, as well as providing valuable extra cash towards paying off Paul Randall's fee," comments chief executive **Gordon Bennett**.

"We will also make use of the game to launch an all-out effort to win back family support, by reducing the price of stand seats to £2, and to £1 for juveniles and C.A.P.'s who book in advance. A special discount scheme will also operate for parties of 20 or more from local schools and junior clubs", he adds.

Tickets for this match, and the all-ticket League game against **Chelsea** on 14th March, will be on sale from the **Club Office** and **North Stand Foyer** before and after today's match, as well as from the office in normal working hours.

PROMOTED

Eighteen-year-old goal-keeper **Mark Stevens**, who hails from nearby **Lockleaze**, has been up-graded from apprentice to the senior professional ranks. He has signed a contract until the end of the season, so has three months to prove to **Terry Cooper** he is worth a longer engagement.

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TWO GREAT DAYS

Rovers fans recently had two great days in a bleak season. The Cup-tie at Southampton in which Mabbutt (below) and Gary Emmanuel (below right) in action was followed by the return of Paul Rafter for the local derby against Bristol City.

Pictures by Alan Marshall.



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REPLAY..... ACTION

In Reserve

Welcome Win

The Reserves' welcome 3-2 win over Cardiff City here at Eastville last Saturday came at the end of a disappointing three weeks that brought a 0-0 draw at Norwich City and defeats by 1-3 at Luton Town and 1-2 at Swindon Town.

Two goals by **Ashley Griffiths** and one from fit-again **Steve Williams** secured the long-overdue victory which keeps us in 12th position in the Football Combination, two points above **Bristol City**.

Phil Bater was our marksman at **Luton** and **John Dowling** at **Swindon**. **ASHLEY GRIFFITHS**



The **Intermediates'** good run came to an end when they went down 3-5 at **Bristol City** (our scorers: **Steve Baily**, **John Dowling** and **Mike Adams**) and 0-1 at home to **Aston Villa**, while the **Juniors** crashed 1-8 to **Tottenham Hotspur** in their only recent game (our scorer: **Paul Wheeler**).

"Now we are unloading senior players, it only needs a couple of injuries to force us to put out seriously under-strength teams," explains manager **Terry Cooper**.

The Reserves had a blank date today, so we were able to field stronger teams for the **Intermediates'** home game with **Walsall** and the **Juniors'** visit to **Millwall**. There's a re-arranged home **Reserve** fixture against **Oxford United** on **Tuesday** at **Eastville** (k.o. 7.30 p.m.) and next Saturday the **Reserves** visit **Arsenal**, the **Intermediates** go to **Derby County** and the **Juniors** entertain **Orient** at **Hambrook** (k.o. 12 noon).



Reserves

Date	Opponents	Ground	F-A
1980			
Aug. 30	Orient	A	0-3
Sept. 6	Reading	H	3-1
Sept. 10	Cardiff City	A	2-2
Sept. 13	Queens Park Rangers	H	3-1
Sept. 16	Arsenal	H	0-2
Sept. 20	Bristol City	H	2-1
Sept. 27	Swindon Town	H	2-0
Oct. 4	West Ham United	A	1-1
Oct. 7	Leicester City	H	3-1
Oct. 11	Chelsea	H	0-1
Oct. 18	Southampton	A	1-1
Oct. 22	Oxford United	A	2-0
Oct. 25	Plymouth Argyle	H	0-4
Nov. 1	Birmingham City	A	0-1
Nov. 8	Norwich City	H	3-3
Nov. 11	Queens Park Rangers	A	3-3
Nov. 15	Tottenham Hotspur	A	1-1
Nov. 22	Ipswich Town	A	0-0
Nov. 29	Luton Town	H	2-2
Dec. 6	Crystal Palace	A	1-0
Dec. 10	Hereford United	A	1-4
1981			
Jan. 6	Fulham	H	0-1
Jan. 10	Ipswich Town	H	0-3
Jan. 17	Orient	H	0-2
Jan. 24	Norwich City	A	0-0
Jan. 27	Luton Town	A	1-3
Jan. 31	Swindon Town	A	1-2
Feb. 7	Cardiff City	H	3-2
Feb. 11	Reading	A	
Feb. 17	Oxford United	H	
Feb. 21	Arsenal	A	
Feb. 28	Bristol City	A	
Mar. 7	West Ham United	H	
Mar. 14	Chelsea	A	
Mar. 21	Southampton	H	
Mar. 24	Tottenham Hotspur	H	
Mar. 28	Plymouth Argyle	A	
Apr. 4	Birmingham City	H	
Apr. 18	Hereford United	H	
Apr. 21	Fulham	A	
Apr. 25	Crystal Palace	H	
To be arranged			
	Leicester City	A	

Left: Skipper **Mark Hughes** holds the **South West and Wales Youth Cup** aloft after our 3-0 home win over **Swansea City** brought an aggregate 6-1 triumph in the two-legged Final of the competition which was held over from last season.

Goals by **John Dowling**, **Kevin Westaway** (penalty) and a **Swansea** defender secured the win. Also in the photo: Standing — **Keith Curle**, **Steve Bailey**, **Geraint Williams**, **Neil Slatter**, **Kevin Westaway**. Kneeling — **Ian Holloway**, **John Dowling**, **Martin Willmott**, **Mark Bartlett**.

Tomorrow's Man

by Robin Perry

Nigel Hobbs is beginning to wonder just what else can go wrong during his first season as an apprentice professional at Eastville.

In his first full training session after arriving at the club, he twisted an ankle and was put out of action for over a month.

During treatment, it was discovered he is loose-jointed in his ankles. His boots were built up with strips of leather to give him extra support.

But that caused blistering and Nigel reverted to ordinary boots.

Three weeks after returning to action, he damaged knee ligaments playing for the Juniors against Chelsea in a South Eastern Counties League match.

That sidelined him for a further five weeks. The New Year brought no change of fortune for the 17-year-old defender or midfield player.

Three weeks ago, playing against Bristol City in a Midland Intermediate League fixture, he suffered achilles tendon damage and has only just returned to training.

Nigel was born in Bristol and was educated at Sir Bernard Lovell School, Oldland Common, until 2½ years ago, when his father took a pub in Nailsworth, Gloucestershire.

Nigel moved with his family and completed his education at Highwood School, signing apprentice forms for Rovers last summer.

He captained the school and North Avon soccer teams while at Oldland as well as playing cricket and rugby for the school.

And at Nailsworth, he was skipper of the school and county soccer teams.

Since moving back down to Bristol, he has been living with his grandmother in Brislington.

Nigel's aim for what remains of the season is to steer clear of further injury problems and gain his first taste of reserve team football.

Sport is his hobby as well as his career — but he also finds it relaxing helping out Dad behind the bar at weekends.



No. 18 Nigel Hobbs

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FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES, GOAL SCORERS,

Date	V	OPPONENTS	F-A	Atten.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Aug 9	A	EXETER CITY (L. Cup 1 1L)	1-1	4 702	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	Mabbutt	Hughes	Cooper
12	H	EXETER CITY (L. Cup 1 2L)	1-1	4,070	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	Hughes	Mabbutt	Cooper
16	H	ORIENT	1-1	5,831	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	Hughes	Mabbutt	Cooper
19	A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	0-4	9,731	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	Mabbutt	Hughes	Cooper
23	A	BRISTOL CITY	0-0	16,937	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	Mabbutt	Hughes	Lee
27	A	YORK L. Cup 2 (1L)	1-2	3,405	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaff'y 1	*Hughes	Lee
30	H	GRIMSBY TOWN	2-2	4,461	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaff'y 1	Mabbutt	Hughes
Sept. 3	H	YORK L. Cup 2 (2L)	1-0	3,047	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaffery	Mabbutt	Hughes
6	A	BOLTON WANDERERS	0-2	8,712	Thomas	Jones V	Bater	McCaffery	Hughes	Mabbutt
13	H	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	0-0	3,808	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaffery	Mabbutt	Hughes
20	A	CARDIFF CITY	1-2	6,122	Thomas	*Gillies	Bater	McCaffery	Mabbutt	Hughes
23	H	PORTSMOUTH (L.Cup 3)	0-0	6,982	Thomas	Jones V	Bater	McCaffery	Mabbutt	Hughes
27	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED	0-0	5,171	Thomas	Jones V	Bater	McCaffery	Mabbutt	Hughes
30	A	PORTSMOUTH (L.Cup 3 Rep.)	0-2	18,968	Thomas	Jones V	Bater	Barrow'h	Mabbutt	Hughes
Oct. 4	H	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	0-1	5,231	Thomas	Griffiths	Bater	*McCaffery	Mabbutt	Hughes
8	A	CHELSEA	0-2	13,108	Thomas	Gillies	Cooper	Mabbutt	McCaffery	Hughes
11	A	NOTTS. COUNTY	1-3	7,292	Thomas	Bater	Cooper	McCaffery	Mabbutt 1	Hughes
18	H	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	3-3	4,401	Thomas	Bater	Cooper	McCaffery	Mabbutt 1	Hughes
25	A	PRESTON NORTH END	0-0	5,807	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaffery	Hughes	Williams G
Nov. 1	H	WEST HAM UNITED	0-1	6,328	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaffery	Hughes	Cooper
4	H	WATFORD	3-1	5,401	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaff'y 1	Hughes	Cooper
8	A	SHREWSBURY TOWN	1-3	4,322	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaffery	Hughes	Cooper
11	H	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	1-2	6,636	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaffery	Hughes	Cooper
15	A	ORIENT	2-2	5,100	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaff'y 2	Hughes	Cooper
22	H	DERBY COUNTY (1)	1-1	6,258	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaff'y 1	Hughes	Cooper
29	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	0-2	8,025	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	McCaffery	Hughes	*Cooper
Dec. 6	H	WREXHAM	0-1	4,862	Thomas	Gillies	Bater	Williams G	Mabbutt	McCaffery
13	A	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (2)	1-4	14,008	Thomas	Jones 1	Bater	McCaffery	Lee	Cooper
19	H	NOTTS. COUNTY	1-1	3,552	Thomas	Jones	Pulis	McCaffery	Lee	Cooper
26	A	SWANSEA CITY	1-2	15,135	Thomas	Jones	Bater	McCaffery	Mabbutt	Emmanuel 1
27	H	LUTON TOWN	2-4	7,010	Thomas	Jones	Bater	Emmanuel	*Hughes	Cooper
Jan. 3	A	PRESTON N. END (FA Cup 3)	4-3	6,348	Kite	Gillies	Jones	McCaffery	Hughes	Emmanuel
10	A	DERBY COUNTY	1-2	15,015	Kite	Gillies	Jones	McCaffery	Hughes	Emmanuel
17	A	GRIMSBY TOWN	0-2	9,601	Kite	Gillies	Jones	Williams G	*Hughes	McCaffery
24	A	SOUTHAMPTON (F.A. Cup 4)	1-3	23,597	Kite	Gillies	Jones	Emmanuel	McCaffery	Hughes
31	H	BRISTOL CITY	0-0	10,087	Kite	Gillies	Jones	Williams G	Hughes	Cooper
Feb. 7	A	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	0-1	5,552	Kite	Gillies	Jones	Cooper	Hughes	Emmanuel
14	H	BOLTON WANDERERS (5)								
21	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED								
28	H	CARDIFF CITY								
Mar 7	A	CAMBRIDGE UNITED (6)								
14	H	CHELSEA (LCF)								
21	A	WATFORD								
28	H	PRESTON NORTH END								
April 4	A	WEST HAM UNITED								
11	H	SHREWSBURY TOWN (SF)								
17	H	SWANSEA CITY								
18	A	LUTON TOWN								
25	A	WREXHAM								
May 2	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS								

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCES.

7	8	9	10	11	Sub
Barrow'h	Williams D	Bates 1	Williams S	Emmanuel	Jones V.
Barrow'h	Williams D	Bates 1	Emmanuel	*Barrett	Jones V.
Barrow'h	Williams D	Bates	Penny	Griffiths	Jones V
McCaffery	Barrow'h	Williams D	Bates	Griffiths	*Jones V
McCaffery	Barrow'h	Williams D	Bates	*Penny	*Pulis
Barrow'h	Williams D	Bates	Penny	Mabbutt	*Pulis
Barrow'h	Williams D	Bates	Penny	Lee	*Pulis
*Barrow'h	Williams D	Bates 1	Lee	Pulis	*Jones V
Griffiths	Williams D	Bates	Lee	Pulis	Westaway
Pulis	Williams D	*Bates	Penny	Lee	*Jones V
Pulis	Williams D	Barrow'h	Penny	Lee	*Bates
Pulis	Williams D	Barrow'h	*Penny	Lee	*Bates
Pulis	Williams D	*Barrow'h	Penny	Lee	*Bates
Pulis	Williams D	Bates	Penny	Lee	Williams G
Barrett	Williams D	Barrow'h	Penny	Lee	*Jones V
Barrett	Williams D	Lee	Penny	Barrow'h	Griffiths
Gillies	Williams D	Brown	*Penny	Barrett	*Lee
Williams G	Williams D	Barrow'h	*Lee	Barrett 1	*Bates 1
Mabbutt	Cooper	Barrow'h	Bates	Barrett	Lee
*Barrow'h	Williams G	Mabbutt	Bates	Barrett	Emmanuel
Barrow'h	Williams G	Mabbutt 1	Bates 1	Barrett	Emmanuel
Barrow'h	Williams G	Mabbutt	Bates	Barrett	Emmanuel
Barrow'h 1	Williams G.	Mabbutt	Bates	Barrett	Emmanuel
Penny	Williams G.	Mabbutt	Bates	Barrett	*Emmanuel
*Penny	Williams G	Mabbutt	Bates	Barrett	*Emmanuel
Lee	Williams G	Mabbutt	Bates	Barrett	Emmanuel
Emmanuel	Lee	Williams S	Bater	Barrett	Westaway
Williams S	Williams G	Mabbutt	Williams D	Barrett	Emmanuel
Williams S.1	Barrow'h	Mabbutt	Williams D	Barrett	Emmanuel
*Williams S	Pulis	Lee	Williams D	Barrett	*Barrow'h
Williams S.	Barrow'h 1	Mabbutt 1	Williams G.	Barrett	*Gillies
Williams G 1	Lee	Mabbutt 1	Barrow'h 1	Barrett 1	Penny
Williams G	Barrow'h	Lee 1	Mabbutt	*Barrett	*Cooper
Emmanuel	Griffiths	Mabbutt	Lee	Barrow'h	*Routledge
Barrow'h	Mabbutt	Lee	Williams G 1	Cooper	Penny
Emmanuel	Lee	Mabbutt	Randall	Barrow'h	Routledge
Barrow'h	Williams G	Lee	Randall	Mabbutt	Penny



DIVISION TWO 1980/81

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
West Ham United	29	18	7	4	52	23	43
Notts. County	28	12	12	4	33	27	36
Chelsea	29	13	9	7	44	25	35
Derby County	29	12	10	7	45	19	34
Swansea City	29	11	10	8	43	14	32
Luton Town	29	12	8	9	44	36	32
Blackburn Rovers	28	11	10	7	31	24	32
Grimsby Town	29	10	11	8	31	26	31
Q.P.R.	29	11	8	10	39	27	30
Sheffield Wed.	27	12	6	9	35	30	30
Orient	29	11	8	10	40	36	30
Cambridge Utd.	28	13	4	11	12	36	30
Newcastle Utd.	28	10	9	9	21	34	29
BOLTON WAND.	29	10	6	13	47	46	26
Watford	29	8	9	12	31	14	25
Oldham Ath.	28	8	9	11	25	30	25
Wrexham	28	8	8	12	23	30	24
Preston N. End	28	6	12	10	27	44	24
Cardiff City	28	8	7	13	32	34	23
Shrewsbury Town	29	5	12	12	25	33	22
Bristol City	29	5	12	12	19	34	22
BRISTOL ROV.	29	1	11	17	22	40	13

APPEARANCES & GOAL SCORERS

	1980-81		Career to date	
	A	G	A	G
Mabbutt	37	5	73+1	5
Hughes	33	—	34	—
McCaffery	32	6	32	6
Thomas	31	—	165	—
Bater	29	—	239+1	2
Barrowclough	28+1	3	69+1	17
Gillies	27+1	—	27+1	—
Lee	24+1	2	24+1	2
Cooper	21+1	—	49+1	—
Williams D.	21	1	239+3	41
Bates	20+4	5	31+4	7
Barrett	20	2	22+1	2
Williams G.	18	3	18	3
Jones	14+4	1	57+9	3
Penny	14	—	46+1	8
Emmanuel	11+4	1	53+5	3
Pulis	9+3	—	93+7	2
Williams S.	6	1	6	1
Kite	6	—	6	—
Griffiths	5	—	6	—
Randall	2	—	57+3	35
Brown	1	—	4+3	—
Routledge	—+1	—	—+1	—
Own Goal		1		

COMMERCIAL SCENE

What a marvellous response there has been to the appeal to raise money towards the Paul Randall transfer fee!

Donations big and small have been flooding in since the news broke that the popular striker was returning to Eastville from Stoke City.

The fund will remain open, of course, because there is a lot more money still to raise and we urge all supporters glad to see Paul back to donate what they feel they can afford.

Here are some of the donations we have received and which we acknowledge with gratitude:



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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28th

(3 p.m.)

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DIVISION TWO

SUPPORTERS CORNER

PROGRAMME FAIR A SUCCESS

Over a hundred programme collectors attended the third Rovers' Programme Fair held at the True Blue Club two Sunday's ago.

Pirates' Chairman Phil Draper, who organised the event along with Mike Jay, was delighted and is hoping to run another next November.

FILM RACE NIGHT FOR PAUL'S FUND

There was a similar attendance at the Film Race Night the Pirates organised at the Lourdes Club, Kingswood ten days ago, and a three-figure sum was raised for the Paul Randall transfer fee fund.

Organisers Steve Howard and Sue Porter are planning another similar function for the same cause at the True Blue Club on 27th March (8 p.m.).

TRAVEL NEWS

Supporters interested in a possible coach trip to Newcastle next Saturday should make enquiries at Supporters' Club headquarters, 468, Stapleton Road, Tel: 510363.

Anyone interested in a trip to Newport County's forthcoming European Cup-tie with Jena should also contact Jim Staynings at 468, Stapleton Road.

NOW SECOND

The Supporters' Club's football team in the Fourth Division of the Bristol Sunday League, have stepped up into second place in the table, with 26 points from 17 matches.

They are on target to win the trophy for the highest scoring team in the league, with 96 goals already to their credit, and hope to top the ton in their game at Hartcliffe tomorrow morning.

AUSSIE FAN DIES

Those who met Bill May, a life-long Rovers supporter from Australia who visited us last year, will be sorry to learn that he recently died.

Mr. May who hails from Mangotsfield, emigrated some thirty years ago but kept up his interest in Rovers, and was very proud of the club tie Terry Cooper gave him on his visit.

KEEPING THE TEAM WELL FED

Our thanks go to Peter, John Mum and Margaret of Avon Beef Company, Henleaze, whose regular gifts of meats enable steward Ray Kendall to cook the team their after-match meals on the microwave oven on the luxury coach Rovers use in away games.

Match Record

ROVERS

(Blue and White)

		Ht. ft. ins.	Wt. st. lbs
1	Phil Kite	6-1	13-2
2	Donnie Gillies	5-10	11-5
3	Vaughan Jones	5-9	11-11
4	Aiden McCaffery	5-11	11-2
5	Mark Hughes	5-11	11-8
6	Gary Emmanuel	5-9	10-8
7	Stewart Barrowclough	5-7	9-0
8	Geraint Williams	5-7	10-8
9	Paul Randall	5-11	12-6
10	Gary Mabbutt	5-9	10-8
11	Terry Cooper	5-7½	10-9

Team Changes

BOLTON WANDERERS

(Red)

		Ht. ft. ins	Wt. st. lbs.
1	Dennis Peacock	6-2	14-0
2	Mike Graham	5-10	11-13
3	Gerry McElhinney		
4	Phil Wilson	5-6	10-4
5	Paul Jones	6-2	13-10
6	Ian Brennan	5-10	11-5
7	Dusan Nikolic		
8	Neil Whatmore	5-10	11-4
9	David Hoggan	5-8	10-0
10	Brian Kidd	6-0	12-12
11	Alan Gowling	6-2	12-1

Team Changes

Result _____ Attendance _____

Goalscorers _____

Officials

REFEREE: Mr. D. V. REEVES (Uxbridge)
 LINESMEN: (red) Mr. G. Butland (Crediton)
 (orange) Mr. E. A. Crickmore (Plymouth)

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